

A Guide to Map & Atlas Resources Available at Summit County Libraries

Special Collections Division
Akron-Summit County Public Library
60 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44326
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Libraries and archives in Summit county maintain a variety of map and atlas resources that can be invaluable for genealogists and historians. Following is a guide to the holdings of repositories in Summit County that maintain historical map collections. For additional information, contact these institutions directly.

Akron-Summit County Public Library

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60 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44326
(330) 643-9030 <http://www.akronlibrary.org/main-sc.html>

- **Atlases**

Atlas and Industrial Geography of Summit County, 1910
Atlas of City of Akron, 1946
Atlas of Summit County, Ohio, 1932, 1936
Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874
Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891

- **Plat Maps**

Plat Books: City of Akron, 1959-1960
Plat Books: Summit County, 1915, 1921, and 1922 (revision of 1921)
Plat Book: Summit County, 1955-1956 (all areas except the city of Akron are documented)
Akron and Vicinity Housing Survey, 1941

- **Road Maps**

Akron, 1925, 1940, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1970, and 1982
Hudson, 1878

- **Topographic Maps**

Aero-plat Atlas: Summit County, 1964
Akron Quadrangle, 1903 and 1905
Cuyahoga Valley, 1975

- **Government Maps**

Enumeration Maps: Akron, 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940
Enumeration Map: Barberton, 1920
Enumeration Map: Cuyahoga Falls, 1920
Road Map: Rural Postal Routes, Summit County,

Barberton Public Library

The Local History Room, Barberton Public Library
602 West Park Avenue, Barberton, OH 44203-2458
(330) 745-1194 http://www.barberton.lib.oh.us/local_history_main.htm

- **Atlases**
Atlas and Industrial Geography of Summit County, 1910
Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874
Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891
- **Early Maps**
Norton Township, 1827
- **Plat Maps**
Plat Books: Summit County, 1915 and 1922
Barberton, [1891-1893?] (Note: property owners not listed)
East Barberton, 1912 (Note: this is a real estate promotional map, owners are not listed.)
Summit County, 1856
- **Road Maps**
Akron, 1935
Barberton, 1927, 1932, 1940, 1947, [1958?], and 1991 Cuyahoga Falls, 1929
Summit County, 1930, 1944, 1953, 1955, 1976, 2000, and 2005
- **Sanborn Map**
Barberton, 1916
- **Topographic Maps**
Abandoned Underground Mines, 1982 [various quadrangles within county]
Barberton, 1964
Barberton Bridges, 1985
US Geological Survey Maps of Northeastern Ohio Locations, [various dates 1953-1969]
- **Government Maps**
Enumeration Maps: Barberton, Ohio by Summit County Board of Elections:
 First & Third Wards, 1989,
 Second Ward, 1991,
 Fourth Ward, 1983,
 Fifth & Sixth Wards, 1982 ,
 All Ward Maps, 2000
Rural Postal Routes, Barberton, [no date]

Hudson Library and Historical Society

Historical Archives
96 Library St., Hudson, OH 44236
(330) 653-6658 <http://www.hudsonlibrary.org/>

- **Atlases**
Atlas and Industrial Geography of Summit County, 1910
Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874
Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891
- **Plat Maps**
Hudson, 1855
Summit County, 1856

Hudson Library and Historical Society continued

- **Road Maps**
Hudson, 1878
Official Street Atlas of Akron: Summit and Portage Counties, 2004 (Note: This atlas is in the library's reference section. ATLAS REF 912.77136 CO 2004)
- **Topographic Map**
Summit County, 1963

Peninsula Library and Historical Society

6105 Riverview Road or PO Box 236
Peninsula, Ohio 44264
(330) 657-2291 <http://www.peninsulalibrary.org>

- **Atlases**
Atlas and Industrial Geography of Summit County, 1910
Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874
Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891
- **Early Maps**
Boston, 1834
Peninsula, 1837
- **Plat Maps**
Bath Township, 1931
Everett, [no date]
Northfield and Macedonia, 1931
Northampton, 1931
Peninsula, 1856, 1874, 1891, 1905, and 1967
Richfield Township, 1931
- **Road Maps**
Akron, 1945 and 1950
Boston Township, 1950
Peninsula, 1989
Summit County, 1937, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1986, & 1987
- **Sanborn Maps**
Peninsula, 1916 and 1929
- **Topographic Maps**
Aero-Plat Atlas: Summit County, 1942 and 1975
Cuyahoga Valley Recreation Area (Note: now Cuyahoga Valley National Park), 1975
Peninsula, 1874, 1962, and 2002
[Summit County?] Location of Man-Made Wells, 1953
Summit County Bedrock Formations, 1953
US Geological Survey Maps of Northeastern Ohio Locations, [various dates 1903-14 & 1949-63]
- **Government Map**
Akron Development, 2000

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

Local History Room, Stow-Monroe Falls Public Library
3512 Darrow Road, Stow, OH 44224
(330) 688-3295 <http://www.smfpl.org/>

- **Atlases**
Atlas and Industrial Geography of Summit County, 1910
Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874
Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891
- **Early Map**
Western Reserve Township and County, 1826
- **Plat Map**
Stow Township, 1919
- **Road Maps**
City of Stow, 1961 (Note: identifies cemeteries, schools, churches, & government buildings)
City of Stow, 1976, 1980, 1985, 1996, and [no date]
Historical Sites of Stow, 1989
Silver Lake Village, 1946 and 1949
Stow-Munroe Falls, [1990's?] and [after 1997]
Stow-Munroe Falls, 1986 (Note: identifies businesses, schools, and churches)
Stow Township, 1946 and 1949
Summit County, 1918 and 1944
- **Topographic Maps**
Atlas: Water Inventory of the Cuyahoga and Chagrin Falls Basins, Volume 2, 1959 (Note: only covers top half of the county)
Hudson Township, 1984
City of Stow Storm Sewer Study, 1968
City of Stow Water Distribution, 1953
Summit County, 1975 and 1979
- **Government Maps**
Enumeration Map: City of Stow, 1979
Topographic/Zoning Map: [Summit County?] Existing Land Use, 1974 and 1990
Topographic/Zoning Map: Tri-county Regional Planning Commission, Regional Base Map, 1954
Zoning Maps: Stow Township, 1955, 1961, 1962, and [1995?]

University of Akron

Archival Services

The Polsky Building LL 10, Akron, OH 44325-1702

(330) 972-7670 <http://www3.uakron.edu/ul/archives/index.html>

Note: Most maps are part of the Summit County Historical Society Collection which is housed at the University of Akron.

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Atlas of Summit County, Ohio, 1936

Combination Atlas Map of Summit County 1874

Illustrated Summit County Ohio, 1891

- **Early Maps**

Cuyahoga Portage Road, 1809

Middlebury, 1820 and 1829

Portage Path, 1804

Plat Map: Akron, 1825 and 1835

Plat Map: [Location near Hudson?], 1840

Summit County, [1840?]

- **Plat Maps**

Atlas: City of Akron, Ohio, 1946 with supplements through 1958

Plat Book: Summit County, 1915 and 1922

Akron, 1855

Cuyahoga Falls, 1874

Summit County, 1856

Northampton Township, 1880

Portage Township, 1880

Richfield Township, 1856

- **Road Maps**

Akron, 1890, 1900, 1945, and 1947

Summit County, 1910 and 1945

- **Sanborn Map**

Akron, 1963

- **Topographic Maps**

Aero-Plat Atlas: Aero-Plat Atlas of Summit County, Ohio, 1964

Akron Map of Ohio and Erie Canal, [1950?]

Akron, 1926 and 1942

Everett, 1963

Northern Half of Summit County, [1880?]

Ohio and Erie Canal in Summit County, 1916-1931

US Geological Survey Maps of Northeastern Ohio Locations, [various dates 1953-67]

- **Government Maps**

Enumeration Maps: Akron Wards 4, 5, and part of 6, [1880?]

Zoning Map: Akron, Fifth Ward, 1874

Summit County Maps on the Web

- **County Atlases**
The 1874, 1891, and 1910 Summit County Atlases are at the OhioLINK Digital Media Center, a site created for Ohio Universities, libraries, and museums to place digital collections for public use. To access images, type the phrase “Summit County” into the search engine at the top left-hand side of the page. Each page can be saved as a document or printed out for genealogical records.
Website: <http://worldddmc.ohiolink.edu/History/Login>
- **Early Maps**
Original Town Plat Map of the City of Akron, 1825
Website: http://ci.akron.oh.us/history/photos/1825%20Akron%20Plat_x600.JPG
- **Road Maps**
Yahoo! Maps allows users to look road map and receive detailed driving directions.
Website: http://maps.yahoo.com/?fr=srch_more
- **Sanborn Maps**
Various maps through the years 1867-1970 are available for users by the OhioLINK Digital Media Center. Images of Summit County maps are present for the towns of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Peninsula, Mogadore, Lakemore, and Clinton, as well as some rural areas. Access to this database is only available to members of the OhioLINK system and at public libraries through OPLIN (Ohio Public Library Information Network).
Websites: <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/Sanborn/Login>
<http://www.oplin.org>
- **Topographic Maps**
GIS in Summit County, 2006
by Summit County Geographic Information Services
Users are able to create a topographic map of a location in Summit County with the features of their choice.
Website: <http://scids.summitoh.net/gis/default2.htm>
- **Historical Maps of Ohio by Maptech**
United States Geological Survey Maps for the entire state of Ohio for various dates.
Website: <http://historical.maptech.com/statemap.cfm?stateabr=OH>
- **Government Maps**
Zoning Maps of Akron, 2006 by the Department of Urban Planning and Development, Zoning Division
Website: <http://ci.akron.oh.us/Planning/zoning/zoningmaps.htm>